RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 02 UTILITY LATE FEES, DISCONNECTIONS, AND LIENS

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MALCOLM, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE UTILITY LATE FEES, SUSPEND DISCONNECTIONS, AND SUSPEND LIENS

WHEREAS in response to the global pandemic involving the spread of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, local, state, and national officials have recommended and implemented measures to slow the spread of the disease; and

WHEREAS as a result of these measures (e.g., closing schools, social distancing, bans on large gatherings), many local businesses have suffered significant disruptions and have been forced to close, reduce hours, and/or lay off employees; and

WHEREAS many Malcolm residents are or soon will be experiencing financial distress as a result of the disruptions caused by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS all residents of Malcolm should have access to basic public services for the duration of this public health emergency;

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Trustees of the Village of Malcolm, Lancaster County, Nebraska resolve as follows:

- 1. All late fees for unpaid water and sewer bills are waived.
- 2. All utility disconnections and lien filings are suspended.
- 3. The balance of any unpaid bills shall accrue without penalty or interest.
- 4. Any resident who is unable to pay their monthly bill should contact the Village Office about establishing an extended payment plan.
- 5. This is a temporary measure, and it shall be effective from today's date until terminated by further resolution of the Board.

Dated this 1st day of April 2020

VILLAGE OF MALCOLM

David Rohe, Board Chairman

ATTEST

Nadine Link Clerk